Environmental Advisory Committee

Meeting: Wednesday, August 05, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: -1014 Darby Rd., Havertown PA, 19083 - Meeting Room C

Regular Meeting Minutes

Joy Baxter called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Roll Call was taken:
William Hitchcock (2 - Forste-Grupp), Joy Baxter (3 - McClosky), Melisa Romano (4 - Trombetta), Victor Barsky (5 - Cavender), David Roberts (6 - Holmes), Colette Bannon (7 - Quinn), Peter Puglionesi (8 - Hart), Hank Schwab (9 - McCollum), Guests: Larry Passmore, Howie Kaufold

Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval – July 2026 minutes approved

Monthly Update from Mia Badman (by proxy)
Saturday's e-waste event has all 300 slots filled with 60 on the waitlist. This is the first year we're using digital check-in which should make things easier.
Need more volunteers for next Saturday's shredding event.
The curbside recycling event is off to a great start minus a few missed residents. Biggest challenge has been replacing bucket lids. So far we've diverted 100s of tons. Glass collections are lagging somewhat compared to last year.
Joy plans to ask Mia if the library EV spots are on the schedule for painting and what EAC's remaining budget is.
EAC discussed and secured volunteers for e-waste and shredding events
Planning discussion for Township Day
PECO is going to be back along with Solstice Home Improvement and Solarize Delco
Joy's reached out to several contractors who service Lower Merion with electric leaf blowers, but hasn't gotten a yes yet. We need more ideas. Still looking for a heat pump company. Maybe a manufacturer could come? Joy is going to ask if manufacturers are interested, and Daikin. Gans might be willing to do a heat pump-exclusive table. HCAN is going to do mosquito buckets again.
EVs in the parade: Melisa is going to reach out to Rivian guy, Peter will ask the pickup truck guy, and Larry will bring his Ioniq 6.
Also discussed having an e-bike mechanic and doing an e-bike safety/regulatory info table.
Discussion of draft EV Parking Ordinance based on model ordinance from PennDOT.
EAC voted to recommend the draft EV Parking Ordinance to the township commissioners to implement. Passed unanimously.
Calendar of EAC or Related Workshops/Events/Outreach
September 14th 7pm Haverford Curbside Composting workshop [virtual]
September 23rd 6-7:30pm Watershed and Rain Barel Workshop [CREC]

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October 3rd Haverford Township Day
October 8th 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual]
October 15th 7pm Heat Pump 101 [virtual]
October 19th 6:30-8:30pm Plant based food for the Climate [CREC]
(Fall Recycling in Haverford Workshop, Haverford Adult School)
Subcommittee Updates
Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee – JB, MR
Climate Action Subcommittee – JB, NS, PP, WH, DR
Expand Residential Tree Canopy – NS, PP, JB, CB, Peter H. Felicia
Ordinance Subcommittee – JB, WH, CB, NS, DR, PP
Recycling and Composting Subcommittee – JB, MR, HS
Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee - WH, PP, JB
HHS Liaison on Environmental Club Collaboration
Shade Tree Commission Updates
Volunteer Opportunities: Hav-a-Rain Garden volunteers to assess, design, order and supervise builds., Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls/ online support.

New Business
Joy brought up that the EAC will need to work on the 2027 budget next meeting
Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.